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Siau-Way LIEW et al. Group Art Unit: 3737

Serial No.: 10/753,976 Confirmation No.: 6434

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Title: METHODS OF PREDICTING

MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 12, 2004 for which a response was initially due on or before June 12, 2004.

- X One month to July 12, 2004. The extension fee is \underline{x} \$55 $\underline{}$ \$110
- X A check to cover the \$55.00 extension fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 12, 2004

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BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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